

Homework 10, DUE DUE Tue May 12, 2020, 3:30PM
NEED it done by Tue May 12 so can go over it on the last day
COURSE WEBSITE: <http://www.cs.umd.edu/~gasarch/858/S18.html>

1. (0 points) What is your name? Write it clearly.
2. (30 points) Show that Szemerédi's Theorem implies VDW's Theorem.
3. (30 points) Prove or disprove. You may assume VDW's theorem.
 - (a) (15 points) For all $COL : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [c]$ there exists, for all k , a mono k -AP AND the 3-AP, the 4-AP, the 5-AP, etc are all disjoint.
 - (b) (15 points) For all $COL : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [c]$ there exists a mono ω -AP (e.g., 10,15,20,... all the same color).
4. (40 points) A set A is *4-free set* if it does not have any arithmetic sequence of size 4.

For this problem assume that, for all P , there is a 4-free set $A \subseteq [P]$ of size $P e^{-(\log P)^f}$ for some constant f (your answer can be in terms of f).

Alice, Bob, Carol, and Donna each have a string of length n on their foreheads. The strings are a, b, c, d . Give a protocol for them to use such that

- At the end they all know if $a + b + c + d = 2^{n+1} - 1$.
- The number of bits communicated is $\ll n$.
- Assume that your reader is a student in this class who MISSED the lecture on multiparty Communication (but she saw all of the prior lectures).